

THE Carmel Valley SUN

December 28, 1995

Water Board's meeting summary

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District held on December 18, 1995 consisted of the following items: 1) Election of board officers. Darlene Burkleo, Division 1 representative, was elected as Chairperson for 1996. Richard Ely, recently elected Division 5 representative, was chosen as Vice Chairperson. The Board appointed Darby Fuerst to serve as Secretary to the Board and Ray Millard as Treasurer. 2) Selection of General Manager. In closed session, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Darby Fuerst to the position of General Manager. Mr. Fuerst has been on the District staff for ten years where he held the position of Water Resources Manager/Senior Hydrologist. The Board will set Mr. Fuerst's compensation at a future meeting. 3) Rejected a proposal that the District place a measure on the March 26, 1996 ballot asking whether the voters want to continue the District's existence. The Board chose not to place a measure on the March 26 ballot. Staff was directed to schedule a meeting in March to hear from the public on whether or not a measure should be placed on the June or November, 1996 ballot. 4) Approved - schedule a study session on water supply alternatives. On the evening of February 8, 1996 a study session is scheduled to provide updated information on water supply alternatives. Board members clearly stated that their intent is not only to present information but to hear from the public on their ideas for development of alternatives. The

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OUR BEAUTIFUL LIVING FOREST - Pine trees along roadways and populated areas tower over fragile power lines and poles. The same pines that fall in winter storms provide the fuel for summer fires.

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Kauffman to hold reception for voters in Carmel Valley

Anne and Joe McGowan will host an afternoon reception for Karin Strasser Kauffman, Democratic

candidate for the 27th Assembly District, on Saturday, December 30, 1995 from 2 - 4 p.m. at their home in Carmel Valley. Guests will have an opportunity to meet and share ideas and concerns with candidate Strasser Kauffman. For reservations and directions call 624-6766.

Times and ways to recycle your Christmas tree

Now that Christmas is over, what are you going to do with that drying, dying Christmas tree? Recycle it. There are many opportunities for you to recycle your old Christmas tree for free.

Free curbside pick-up is available to residents living in Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands, Highway 68 corridor, Laureles Grade and Toro Park areas. From December 26 to January 12, the curbside pick-up of Christmas trees is part of the existing yardwaste collection program.

Drop-off locations have been established in other communities. These include: Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach. Christmas trees will also be accepted free at the Sand City, Carmel Valley and Salinas Transfer Stations.

No matter how you get your tree recycled, it is very important to follow these simple instructions. No flocked trees can be recycled. Remove all decorations, lights, tinsel and plastic or wooden stands. If your tree is larger than 6 feet and is being picked up at the curb, cut it into 3 or 4 sections.

What happens to all those Christmas trees once they are collected? The trees are brought to the Monterey Regional Waste Management District where they are ground up into mulch. This mulch is available to the public for \$5 per ton and is excellent for use as a decorative landscape cover.

The recycle schedule is as follows:

Carmel-by-the Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, Seaside. Recycle Jan. 2 - 12 at Carmel Valley or Sand City Transfer Stations. Picked up with

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BIRTHS

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula announced the following births:

Jesse Shane Wolf, a boy, born to Jennifer Wolf and Todd Spring of Carmel Valley, on December 4, 1995.

Angelica Sophia Vasilovich, a girl, was born to Bill and Terese Vasilovich of Carmel, on December 12, 1995.

Rebecca Claire Leidig Corner, a girl, was born to Scott and Erica Corner of Carmel, on December 12, 1995.

O'Brien Charles Swanston, a boy, was born to Charles and Mona Swanston of Carmel Valley, on December 16, 1995.

SHERIFF'S Log

12-15-95 First Watch Deputies: Scariot, Hernandez, Banuelos, Pellerin.

* A 77 year old woman visiting from Topeka, Kansas reported that her daughter and son-in-law had not returned from dinner after 8 hours. A BOL was broadcast. The daughter called at 6 a.m. to say she was on the way home. BOL cancelled.

Second Watch: Calzada, English, Stevens, Hansen, Duval, Tregea, Grover.

* Someone stole a fiberglass shower stall from a home under construction on York Road, Monterey.

* A teacher at Carmel High School reported seeing an item being passed from one student to another. The item was retrieved and believed to be LSD. Student cited and released to parents.

* A woman walked upon private property on Live Oak Meadows, Pebble Beach. She was asked to leave and walked back down to the beach but returned shortly thereafter. She is well known by members of the Carmel PD as she has mental problems. She asked to be transported to Carmel as she was no longer welcome in Pebble Beach.

12-16-95 Third Watch: Deputies Meckel, Anderson, Hagn, Gardepie

* A parent on Corte Cordillera, Salinas, reported possible sexual abuse to her two year old child.

12-17-95 First Watch: Deputies Duena, Gurley, M. Hernandez, Banuelos

* An 8 year old boy from Salinas was at a Christmas party at Laguna Seca. He went to the bathroom. When he exited the bathroom after a short while he discovered that everyone was gone. He set off the alarm and awaited the arrival of deputies. He was taken to his mother. No damage or theft at Laguna Seca.

Third Watch: Deputies Kanalakakis, Gardepie, Anderson, Mason.

* A woman on Southbank Rd. reported a dog belonging to her neighbor comes into her yard.

* A landlady on Mesa Dr., Carmel reported her 87 year old tenant as unable to care for herself. Visiting Nurses Assn. and the woman's doctor were advised.

* A party on El Caminito reported violation of a restraining order by the subject coming onto the property.

12-18-95 Second Watch: Deputies Palmer, Hansen, Stevens, Clark, George, English.

* A woman on Whitman Circle, Carmel reported a problem with the grandson of her landlord. She was to have moved out of the house by 12-17 but stopped by to pick up some final things. She claimed he cursed at her and told her she was no longer to be on the property.

* A man left his cellular phone on a table in the tap room at The Lodge, Pebble Beach. The establishment was unable to locate the phone.

* A car was left unlocked at the RLS school campus. A cellular phone was removed from the car. Nothing else was taken. Estimated loss \$250.

* A woman noticed her neckchain and diamond pendant missing from her neck after checking out of The Lodge, Pebble Beach. She returned and claimed her necklace, which had been found where she had parked. The pendant was not found. Estimated loss \$1400.

* A woman on Josselyn Cyn. Rd. was notified by the Postal Service that some of her mail had been found, opened, 1/2 mile from her house. Unknown if any valuable mail was missing.

Third Watch: Deputies Freeman, Kanalakakis, Gardepie, Anderson, Burke, Dainty, Mason

* A woman on Carmello Street, Carmel reported receiving the message "187" on her pager approximately 40 times over the last two months. She receives the message at various times, there is no set pattern. She has no idea who would send this to her.

* A woman in Hacienda Carmel, Carmel reported that a woman slapped her in the face during a verbal argument. She said she was attacked for no apparent reason. A criminal complaint has been filed with the DA's office.

* A woman on Mestres Dr., Pebble Beach reported that she is receiving complaints from her neighbors over her dogs' barking at night. She fears that someone may try to harm them.

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* Caller reported vehicles driving recklessly on the Carmel Valley airport.

12-19-95 First Watch: Deputies Duenas, Pellerin, Hernandez, Gurley

* A person on Fairway Pl., Carmel, reported that someone entered his residence, knocked on an interior door, then left. Upon leaving the property, the subject threw water balloons and possible eggs at it. No items were taken. The monetary damage was minimal. No suspects.

Second Watch: Deputies Palmer, Tregea, Clark, George

* A caller reported for Pacific Bell that a generator was removed from a switching box on Palo Colorado Rd. on 12-15-95. The generator had been put into place to power the area's phone system due to a power outage from the storm.

* A woman on Ondulador Rd., Pebble Beach reported that a woman living with her husband had taken some of her belongings. The woman said the husband had given her the items and that she will give them back.

Third Watch: Deputies Freeman, Mason, George, Anderson, Burke, Dainty

* Pebble Beach Security personnel turned in a credit card found on their property. Card was placed into evidence pending contact with the owner.

* A woman on Los Ositos, Carmel Valley reported that her 11 year old son was taken by vehicle to Asilomar area and made to walk through the marsh, then pushed into a swimming pool at Spanish Bay resort. When the son returned home he became sick.

* 2 men on Carmel Rancho Blvd. reported a man on the property in violation of a court order. Each party has specific hours they are supposed to be on the property.

12-20-95 First Watch: Deputies Scariot, Hernandez, Rodriguez, Pellerin

* A woman on Gallan Fox Rd., Monterey reported having a domestic dispute with her live-in boyfriend. She slapped him in the face. He did not wish to file a complaint and decided to leave for the evening.

* A Seaside woman who was house sitting on Paseo Venadis, Monterey, reported receiving threatening telephone calls from her ex-boyfriend.

Second Watch: Deputies Calzada, Palmer, Tregea, George, Duval

* A man on West Garzas Rd. reported having a problem with a visiting friend who was very intoxicated and threw a knife into a wall. The visitor was transported to Natividad for a scheduled appointment.

Third Watch: Deputies, Meckel, Mason, Hagn, Burke, Dainty

* A man on Ribera Rd., Carmel reported that a man living with his mother has a bad temper and threatened to kill the son.

* A man of Costada Rd. reported being hit by two people while stopped at the stoplight at Carpenter and Hwy. 1. These were the same people who chased him in a vehicle the previous day.

* A man at Rippling River reported he heard someone shaking his front door trying to gain entrance. An area check was done but nothing found. No sign of tampering to the door.

* A caller on Carmel Rancho Blvd. reported violation of a court order by a man who came to work 20 minutes early.

12-21-95 First Watch: Deputies Scariot, Pellerin, Rodriguez, Hernandez

* A vehicle check at Jacks Peak was made on an illegally parked vehicle. Three minors from Monterey and Seaside were found to be in possession of malt liquor. An adult from Seaside was found to be in possession of nunchuks. He was arrested and transported to

County Jail. The juveniles were cited and released to a parent.

Second Watch: Deputies Calzada, Tregea, Grover, Stevens, Hansen, Duval, English

* A woman from Atherton called to report losing her ring at The Lodge at Pebble Beach around noon on 12-21.

* A woman reported possibly leaving her purse in a store at the Barnyard, or perhaps she left it in her unlocked car. Estimated loss \$235.

* The owner of Valley Lodge, Carmel Valley reported malicious mischief that occurred between 10 p.m. and midnight. Four night lights that border the property near the roadway were damaged. Estimated loss \$100.

Top CHS senior wins Chrysler golf scholarship

Carmel High School's Nicholas Vorobiov has been awarded a Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship. Vorobiov, age 17, is one of only 40 young Americans selected from thousands of applicants to receive this prestigious award, now in its second year.

The Scholarship Program is operated in conjunction with the

American Junior Golf Association (AJGA). Winners were selected based on a series of personal essays and parent, teacher and/or mentor recommendations. The applications were judged by the Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Advisory Board which includes PGA Tour Player and Program Ambassador Tom Kite and representatives from Chrysler, the AJGA and "Golf Digest".

Number one in his class of 144 at Carmel High School, Nicholas Vorobiov cites golf as an important influence in his life. He has been an active member in the junior golf world since 1985. Envisioning a college major either in medicine or law, Vorobiov looks forward to entering college in the fall of 1996. The \$1000 scholarship will be issued in Nicholas Vorobiov's name and forwarded directly to his college upon confirmation of enrollment.

Chrysler-Plymouth will be offering Junior Golf Scholarships again in 1996. Junior high and high school students between the ages of 12 and 18 are encouraged to apply. For more information or to request a 1996 application, contact the Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Program Headquarters at 1-800-856-0764.

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CV Library now has a free way to the internet

by Doug Pease

One of the computers at the Carmel Valley branch of the Monterey County Libraries can now access the Internet via Red Shift, thanks to the efforts of the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library and John A. Hughes, Jeanette Hughes, Kim Cohan, Kathy Nielsen,

Neta Cobb, Doug Pease, Price Dunn, Philip Childress, Judy Sulsona, Robin Cauntay, Sandy Palazollo, Laney Humphrey and Hedley Jones, all of Carmel Valley.

Use of the Internet as a research tool is open to anyone, by appointment and with assistance. An "Internet Guide" is required until proficiency is assured. It is hoped this guidance and training will lead participants to accept \$25 annual membership in Friends of the Carmel

Valley Library, but this is not a requirement. If you are interested, call the Library at 659-2377 and arrange an Internet session.

The same computer offers Magazine Article Search (MAS) for locating periodical references by key word or topic. The procedures used in MAS queries apply to Internet searches, so researchers can begin with MAS by visiting the Library at 65 W. Carmel Valley Road during working hours.

Improve your computer skills, see for yourself what Red Shift lets you do, and put an Internet search engine to work on your next research project or term paper. Add a new joke or trivia item to your repertoire. Check the weather in Maui, or commodity futures in Chicago. Learn to do your Christmas shopping next year via computer. See what's happening in Atlanta for the '96 Olympics. Check the San Francisco ballet schedule for coming performances. Look for a job opening. Visit the Louvre. You can even select a book if you can't find it on the shelves, copy it onto your own disk and read it at home. It's all there,

on the Internet, in the reading room of the Library.

Bay Sanctuary is looking for a new representative for advisory council

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is accepting applications for the appointment of an At-Large Representative to its 24 member Sanctuary Advisory Council. The individual selected will represent the interests of the public at-large along the California Central Coast. Applicants should have extensive experience and expertise in regional matters.

Anyone interested in applying for the At-Large seat on the Council may request application guidelines and a copy of the Council by-laws (which include information about the goals of the Sanctuary, the roles and duties of the Advisory Council, and the selection process) by calling 647-4246, or by writing to MBNMS Advisory Council Coordinator, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 299 Foam Street, Suite D, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

Completed applications must be received at the above address no later than Friday, February 2, 1996.

Sanctuary Advisory Council members serve three year terms without pay. The Council is based in Monterey and meets monthly at various coastal communities between Cambria and San Francisco.

The Sanctuary Advisory Council consists of representatives from local user groups, education and research institutions, conservation organizations, and federal and state resources management agencies. The Council provides advice and recommendations to the Sanctuary Manager on issues of marine resource protection, education and research. It also provides a direct link between the local community and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - the federal agency that manages the 5322 square mile Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

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Carmel offers program to teach hunting skills

The City of Carmel Recreation and Carmel Associated Sportsmen, Inc., are sponsoring a California Hunter Education Course to be held at the City of Carmel's facility on Torres Street between Third and Fourth Avenues.

Dates are January 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, February 1 and 3. The week night sessions will last from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. while the Saturday sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 with range fees and ammunition extra.

Topics to be covered include hunter ethics, conservation, firearms safety, game identification, first aid and survival skills. Live firing will be held at the Carmel Associated Sportsmen, Inc., facility.

More information is available from course instructor Geoff Malloway at 373-2737. Course announcements and registration forms are available at local sport shops and the Department of Fish and Game.

Local Inn wins environmental recognition

The Monterey County Hospitality Association is proud to announce the selection of The Highlands Inn, the Monterey Plaza Hotel and Monterey Salinas Transit as the recipients of the First Annual Environmental Achievement Award.

The Highlands Inn was cited for the superior cooperation from its management for responding to and

implementing new environmental programs. In addition, their staff is trained to make each area of responsibility environmentally sound and to follow existing environmental policies. In addition, the Highlands Inn has incorporated a waste water treatment plant into their operations.

Monterey Salinas Transit was praised for its comprehensive recycling program at both facilities. In particular, MST's programs for recycling oil and using non-polluting chemicals for cleaning busses were key reasons for its selection for this honor.

This award will be given to the recipients at the Monterey County Hospitality Association Annual Dinner, January 21, 1996 at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

County has free breast and cervical exams for low income women

The Monterey County Department of Health Breast and Cervical Control Program (BCCCP) which operates the free mammogram and pap smear programs has established new income criteria as follows:

Age 50 and over and income per month: 1 person \$1,245. or below; 2 person \$1,672. or below; 3 persons \$2,099. or below.

Medicare covered: eligible every other year for BCCCP. Eligible yearly when unable to meet Medicare deductible.

Call 899-8100 to sign up for an appointment.

Karas leads forum on PG&E's response to the last storm

Supervisor Sam P. Karas will sponsor a public forum on Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Steinbeck Forum at the Monterey Conference Center, regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's response during the power outage which occurred during the week of December 10, 1995, as it affected residents of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley and Big Sur.

Rob Stump, Central Division Manager of PG & E, will be present to review the company's role in the recent disaster. Public comments are welcome.

Further information is available by contacting Supervisor Karas' office at 647-7755.



PG&E crew members work on the last phases of power restoration along Valley Road in Carmel, after falling pine trees crippled power service to most of Carmel. photo - CVS staff

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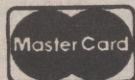
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We pay gas and electric rates double those in the rest of America. PG & E was standing ready for a brutal public goring, in the wake of this last storm's power outages.

PG & E workers who stopped a moment for food or coffee were chastised in some places. Public officials and residents built a chorus imploring and demanding the restoral of service.

Neighbors cried prejudice and favoritism when the lights went out on one side of a street or road, whilst the other side remained lightless.

In this critical holiday season merchants were blasted by sales losses they will never recover. Residents lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in food as refrigerators and freezers failed without the sacred power from PG & E.

Many speculated that the near total failure of the PG & E system was due to PG & E employee incompetence. Anyway, most people who looked at it said PG & E was at fault for the prolonged delays in restoring power.

Only the wise few who own generators were able to go about their business in a reasonably normal fashion.

The state's Public Utilities Commission responded by approving the entrance of alternative power suppliers into the electric power business.

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CHEAP ELECTRICITY

Few of you are old enough to remember America's cheap fast "rural electrification" program some 7 decades ago. Fast and cheap. Stick a pole in the ground and hang the wire - billions of miles of wire. Then came telephone, later cable, all hung on the same old posts - quick and cheap. It

was not a problem, so long as the lines were hung over open land - breaks were infrequent and easily spotted and repaired.

It is a frail system. In the east and midwest districts began putting power cables underground in the 1930s...but not California; certainly not in Monterey County. Only Seaside (thanks to the foresight of Lance McClair) and Salinas have had the wisdom to make a concentrated effort to put all utilities (electric, phone and cable) underground - making uninterrupted power service safe from storms, vehicles, earthquakes and trees.

THE TREES

Until the early 1900s, coastal Monterey County was barren, except for the centuries old oaks and tangles of low lying shrubs fit to survive in this semi-desert climate.

The flood of European immigrants would certainly find this paradise more attractive with trees. "Forestation" became the magic concept for developers. Fast growing/short life cypress pines and eucalyptus were the solution of choice. From Carmel/Pebble Beach to the Oakland/Berkeley Hills and Marin County, pine trees became the greenery of choice.

The original developers are long gone, but in towns like Carmel-by-the-Sea, protecting these fast growing lethal trees is now a matter of public policy. Undeterred by the recent fires in Pebble Beach and the Oakland Hills, coastal Monterey County (except Seaside, Marina and Salinas) remains bent on growing and hugging pine trees, that in the long run will not survive in this environment.

THE KILLER TREES

During 1995, pine trees killed 3 of the 5 people who died in road

accidents on Carmel Valley Road...Pine Trees!!!

In Carmel-by-the-Sea and Pebble Beach, dedicated Forestry Departments make an excellent effort to maintain and control these giant weeds. But on private property and county land, the pines grow out of control until they die and fall over, killing people and destroying property.

Remember, our 1920's style infrastructure system was designed to string the wires over the vegetation and hazards. In whose dream does any reader think a major power line could withstand the force of a falling full grown 10 ton giant pine weed?

It is very easy to point fingers at PG & E. They are a regulated public utility. Are they not supposed to provide us with an infinite uninterrupted source of power?

Well...so long as the public supports the unbridled growth of 80 foot pine weeds and is unwilling to invest in underground utilities, we can expect utility catastrophes.

It is unfair to place all blame upon PG & E. We are the citizens who wanted instant forests and cheap utility service costs. PG & E did not grow the pines to fall on people,

homes, highways or utility lines.

Pines are protected villains in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pebble Beach and the City of Monterey. They are allowed to grow with reckless abandon in unincorporated Monterey County.

The irresponsible growth of pine trees is a major public hazard. Pine trees are a great hazard to people, property and utility services. So, look in the mirror and at the long standing tree hugger policies before damning the utility companies.

Understand that the public has encouraged PG & E to fleece them with high rates to maintain an antiquated ugly maze of thin poles and spiderweb-like wires midst our beautiful pines.

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WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

A great opportunity for inventors with electronic sensor skills. With election season coming into view, candidates need all the help they can get. A candidate, starting a speech to an enthusiastic group, can easily lose every vote in the room by making just one wrong statement, or one wrong answer.

Senator Dole, for example, trying to keep up with President Clinton on the abortion issue, has to correctly guess, before he starts his speech, whether he's addressing a pro-life group, or a pro-choice group. If the group is evenly divided, he will lose half of the votes, no matter what he says. Thus, the need for a sensor, perhaps disguised as a tv camera, that could show him, in a small screen,

which people in the audience are which.

If the percentages don't look encouraging, the best way out is to mumble something nobody can understand, maybe tell the audience about Bosnia, where three religious groups have been killing each other for centuries, not because of abortion issues, like in America, but just because they hate and distrust each other.

I'm reminded of the "way things were", when a woman who wanted an abortion, for whatever reason, had a narrow field of choices. If she knew a sympathetic doctor, and especially if she wasn't poor, she could get help. If she could afford a trip to Japan, for first class medical services, or to Mexico, for medium class help, she could avoid the other alternative, questionable help in somebody's kitchen, with occasional disastrous results.

I had a little bit to do with Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's efforts, (a conference), that eventually led to some changes. But 30 years later, we still have people killing other people because of a religious group's irrepressible notions. The idea that stopping abortions is being done to save lives is not very credible, considering that these "pro-life" groups openly use their voting power to support officials who conduct genocide in foreign countries, Central America, for example.

LETTERS to the Editor

Arrogant Water Board

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Point of Information. Power breeds arrogance. Arrogance often becomes the catalyst which brings about the demise of politicians and bureaucracies.

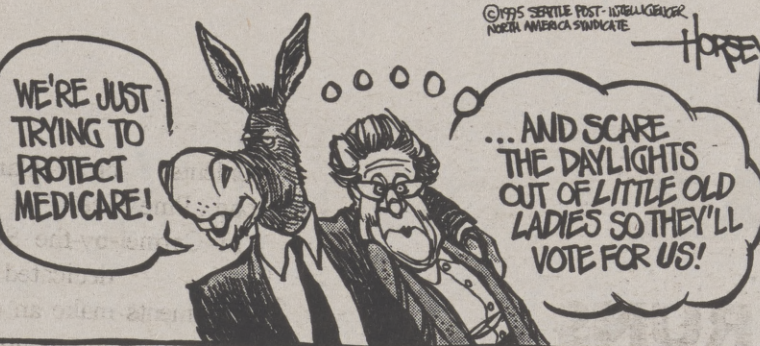
The Monterey Peninsula Water Board, suffering from a lack of leadership for the last two years, appears to be on the same track. Although the two new directors were elected November 7, nothing has changed.

Not unlike past arrogance, the board, by a 4-2 vote, decided not to allow voters the opportunity to

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determine whether the District should stay in existence. Newly elected directors Richard Ely and Robert Ernst joined James Hughes and Darlene Burklee in defeating a proposal to place the item on the March ballot. Supervisor Sam Karas joined me in wanting to allow the voters to exercise their democratic right. David Pendergrass, absent from the meeting, wrote a letter to the board supporting the majority.

With the defeat of the dam, and the defeat of the desalination plant two years earlier, it appears the taxpayers are disenchanted with the water board's non-action. The item which was on the December 18 agenda was to ask the board of directors to place the dissolution proposition on the ballot. It was made perfectly clear that the proposal was not whether the board agreed to dissolve the District, only to give the voters a voice in determining its continued existence.

An argument ensued regarding whether the dissolution of the District was a good or bad idea. Those arguments should have been reserved for arguments for and against the ballot measure once it appeared on the ballot. The only question before the board was whether or not to place the proposition on the ballot. Pro and con arguments could be voiced between now and March 26. But the board's action exempted the voters from participating in the democratic process.

The District spent 17 years and

about \$35 million with no results. The only water which has been realized in this period of time has been produced by Cal-Am Water Company. So here we are \$35 million later with little to show for it.

Lou Haddad, MPWMD Director
Monterey

Darcy challenges County Planning's attack on a Cachagua Goat Dairy

by Grace Darcy

Ana and Gilbert Cox own and operate Carmel Valley Chevre Goat Cheese, a Grade A goat dairy located in the Cachagua area of Carmel Valley. The dairy is licensed by the State of California. Both Coxes are state certified cheesemakers. Gilbert studied cheesemaking at Washington State University and Cal Poly. Ana studied at Cal Poly.

When in 1978, they bought almost 12 acres of land in Cachagua, the Coxes, who love goats, immediately established a goat farm. Today, they have about 250 goats - Alpines, La Manchas and Nubians. Their cheese

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Through 1-27-96. (8 p.m.) "The 23rd Annual Olio Revue" presented by the Troupers of the Gold Coast. California's First Theatre, Scott and Pacific, Monterey. 375-4916.

Through January (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) Vilma Conner, artist of the month at Venture Art Gallery, 260 Alverado Mall, Monterey. 372-6279.

Through February 4. California Jade exhibit. Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. 165 Forest Avenue. 648-3116.

Every Monday & Thursday (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) Self-referred testing for cholesterol and HDL. Community Hospital Satellite Lab, 1010 Cass Street, Monterey. 649-1277.

Saturdays until the Olympics (noon and 1 p.m.) Free studio tour to see the 22 foot bronze sculpture being created for the 1996 Olympic games. Richard MacDonald Studio, 2150 Garden Road, Suite A-1, Monterey. 655-0424.

Through January 3, The Carmel Art Association will feature the latest watercolors of local artist, John Francis Marsh. 633-1400.

DECEMBER

12-28 (3-5 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Carmel vs. Seaside.

12-30 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball vs. Menlo at Carmel.

12-30 (7:30 p.m.) Lecture series with Paul Lee and Richard Baker-Roshi. "The Original Mind, Rational Self Consciousness and the Continuity of Mind." Carl Cherry Center. 4th & Guadalupe, Carmel. \$10. 624-7491.

12-31 (9 p.m.) Psychedelic New Year's Eve with Merle Saunders. 16 & over. Palookaville, 1133 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz. 454-0600.

JANUARY

1-2 through 2-4 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.); Carmel Art Association presents new works by Dick Crispo. Dolores between 5th & 6th, Carmel.

1-4 through 2-7 (10 a.m.- 5 p.m.) Carmel Art Association presents the work of oil painter William Hannum. Dolores between 5th & 6th, Carmel.

1-4 through 2-29 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Exhibits of photographs by Robin E. Way and sculpture by Ken Wiese. Monterey College of Law Gallery, 404 Franklin Street, Monterey.

1-5 (6-8 p.m. reception) through 2-16 Exhibition John Priola, Camille Solyagua. 95 Center Awards Recipients. Center for Photographic Art. Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos & 9th, Carmel.

1-8 through 1-30 (Reception 1-12 (5-7 p.m.) "Art for a New Year" an exhibit by 24 local artists, members of Artists Equity, including Paloa Berthoin, Clauge Cirimele, Heidi Hybl, Emy Ledbetter, Ted Ledbetter of Carmel, Virginia Horn of Pebble Beach and Michael Duffy of Carmel Valley. At the Marjorie Evans Gallery, Sunset Center, Carmel.

1-2 (noon) Executive committee meeting of Monterey County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. 1000 S. Main, Suite 202, Salinas.

1-2 & 1-3 (7 p.m.) Auditions for Chekhov's "The Marriage Proposal" by the new Valley Players Guild. 626-0514.

1-3 (11:30 a.m.) Carmel Valley Women's Club meeting. Guest speaker Joseph W. Sweeney III, race director of the Big Sur Marathon. Kate's Table, CV Inn.

1-3 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Gonzales.

1-3 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High

School Boys' Basketball vs. Gonzales at Carmel.

1-3 (7 p.m.) Public forum on recent power outage with PG&E Central Division Manager. Sponsored by Supervisor Sam Karas. Steinbeck Forum, Monterey Conference Center.

1-3 (7-9 p.m.) "Secrets of Building and Keeping Healthy & Fulfilling Relationships". Free lecture by Tom and Sarah Bishop. Community room, Crossroads Shopping Mall. 624-8110.

1-4 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer at Santa Catalina.

1-4 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer vs. York at Carmel.

1-4 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey at Santa Catalina.

1-4 (6-10 p.m.) "Beginning Pruning" lecture. Followed by hands-on 1-6 and 1-13 (9 a.m.-noon) Sandra Forman, instructor. Monterey Peninsula College. 372-5429.

1-4 (6:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling vs. King City at Carmel.

1-5 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer at Stevenson.

1-5 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer vs. Stevenson at Carmel.

1-5 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball vs. Alisal at Carmel.

1-5 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball at Alisal.

1-9 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey at Monterey.

1-9 and 1-23 (4-6 p.m.) Foster care licensing orientation. Monterey County Office of Education, 901 Blanco Circle, Salinas. 899-8015 or 755-4475.

1-9 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Santa Catalina.

1-10 (10 a.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling at Soquel.

1-10 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Alvarez.

1-10 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball vs. Alvarez at Carmel.

1-10 (7-8:30 p.m.) Lecture series. "Who Will Speak for the Children", "A More Gentle Way to Parent". Janet Hurley. Free. Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey. 659-4580.

1-11 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer at Alvarez.

1-11 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer vs. Alvarez at Carmel.

1-11 (6:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling at Alisal.

1-11 (7 p.m.) "Antartica: The Richest Seas, the Most Lifeless Land" lecture by Dr. Roger Lukenbach. Free. Sponsored by the Monterey Peninsula Audubon Society. Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

1-12 (10 a.m.) Meeting Big Sur Multi-Agency Advisory Council. Big Sur Lodge Conference Center in Pfeiffer State Park. Open to the public.

1-12 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey at York.

1-12 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball vs. King City at Carmel.

1-12 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball at King City.

1-12 (6-9 p.m., 1-13, 14 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Fly Fishing course sponsored by the City of Carmel Recreation.

Instructor Geoff Malloway.
\$90 residents, \$95 non-residents, \$5 materials fee. CA fishing license required. 373-2737.

1-12 (8 p.m.) The San Francisco Saxophone Quartet concert. Santa Catalina School Performing Arts Center, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Free, but no one under 12 years. Reservations required. 655-9310.

1-13 (10 a.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling tournament at NMC.

1-14 (1:30 - 5 p.m.) Monterey Bay Hot Jazz Society. Jake Stock's Abalone Stompers. Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Del Rey Oaks Road. \$6.

1-15 (5:30 p.m.) A Village Affair. Fundraiser for Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee. Entertainment, silent auction, live auction, food and wine. \$25. Los Laureles Lodge.

1-16 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey vs. Stevenson at Carmel

1-16 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer vs. Alisal at Carmel.

1-16 (4 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer at Alisal.

1-17 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball at Stevenson

1-17 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball vs. Stevenson at Carmel.

1-18 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer vs. Gonzales at Carmel.

1-18 (4 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer at Gonzales.

1-18 (6:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling at Gonzales.

1-19 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball vs. Palma at Carmel.

1-19 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Notre Dame.

1-20 & 1-27 (9 am.-1 p.m.) "Roses and Houseplants", Sandra Forman

Instructor. Monterey Peninsula College. 372-5429.

1-20 (10 a.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling at Live Oak. (var.)

1-22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 2-1, 3 (6:30-9:30 p.m. weeknights, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sats.) California Hunter Education Course. \$15. Sponsored by City of Carmel Recreation at Vista Lobos facility. Torres between 3rd & 4th. Register by 1-19. 373-2737.

1-23 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer vs. King City at Carmel.

1-23 (4 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer at King City.

1-24 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball at Pacific Grove.

1-24 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball vs. Pacific Grove at Carmel.

1-25 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer at Notre Dame.

1-25 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer vs. Palma at Carmel.

1-25 (6:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Wrestling vs. Palma at Carmel.

1-26 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball at Gonzales.

1-26 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball vs. Gonzales at Carmel.

1-27 (7:30 p.m.) Stanford String Quartet with the Monterey County Symphony. Mayflower Presbyterian Church, 14th & Central, Pacific Grove. \$16 adults, \$9 children. 624-8511.

1-29 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am tournament.

1-29 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey vs. Monterey at Carmel.

1-30 (3 p.m.) Carmel High School Field Hockey vs. Santa Catalina at Carmel.

1-30 (3:30 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Soccer vs. Pacific Grove at Carmel.

1-30 (4 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Soccer at Pacific Grove.

1-31 (4/5:30/7 p.m.) Carmel High School Boys' Basketball vs. Alisal at Carmel.

1-31 (5:15/6:45 p.m.) Carmel High School Girls' Basketball at Alisal.

1-31 (6-7:30 p.m.) Docent training mandatory orientation for classes which run 2-7 through 3-23. Monterey State Historic Park. Stanton Center, next to Fisherman's Wharf. 647-6204.

FEBRUARY

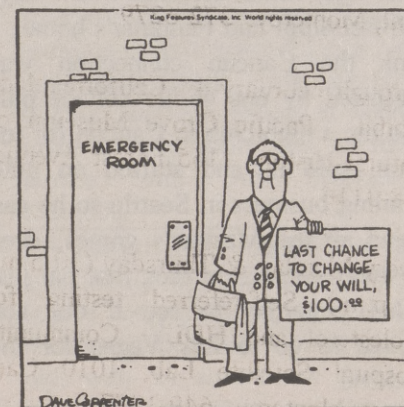
2-8 (7:30 p.m.) MPWMD special study session on water supply alternatives. Monterey City Council chambers. Public attendance encouraged. 649-4866.

2-10 (7 - midnight) A Night at the Old Buckeye fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library. Food, beverages, entertainment.

2-14 (7-8:30 p.m.) Lecture series. "Who Will Speak for the Children". "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You - The Making of a Love Addict." Maurine Moody. Free. Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey. 659-4580.

APRIL

4-28 (6:45 a.m.) Big Sur International Marathon. The Walk (7-10 miles), the 5K, the Powerwalk (21 miles), Relay. Highway 1, Big Sur to Carmel. Entries February 15-April 1. Graduated fees. 625-6226.



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VALLEY FINANCE

Douglas Pease

Our son is vacationing in Cuba. I didn't even know where Cuba was until I was 14. He's there with a group of American and English friends from his years as a teacher in Tokyo. The cheapest air fare, apparently, was to fly to Cancun and catch a flight to Havana. He mentioned fishing for marlin where Hemingway fished, so this may be a pilgrimage.

Like his trip through the South two years ago, which included a few days in Mississippi and Faulkner's home. I think the Cancun connection was suggested by one of his college pals who ran a nightclub in Cancun for ten years, sold it, and started an auto detailing business in Seattle so he can attend all the Mariner's games...even the away games. In fact, that pal just called yesterday to see if our son wanted to go to Las Vegas for the weekend.

There was another call last week, from the father of the friend from Tokyo who was in Havana making arrangements for a villa where they could all stay...it was easier to call the father in Miami on a cellular phone from the beach near Havana and have him relay details of the trip via AT&T to Carmel Valley. I took the message because our son was in Seattle picking up the '49 Dodge Coronet he

discovered at the end of a dirt road in the San Juan Islands. Only 49,000 original miles on it...

Two months ago there was a call from someone in Anchorage with specs. on a boat for sale which our son had stopped to inspect while on a fishing trip with friends from college days...but he was touring the Greek islands with his girlfriend and I had to take the message.

The fishing trip to Alaska was reward for helping a friend on Vashon Island who had retired from teaching in Tokyo and was writing a novel and had a boat which needed a lot of work to put in the water. The trip to the Greek islands happened because our son's girlfriend is a flight attendant for an international airline.

One of the pages on my long distance phone bill lists calls between our son and his pal in Santa Monica, and it didn't surprise me when our son packed his Gibson guitar and amplifier into the Jeep and moved into a rent controlled three room apartment just up from the beach there...for \$570 a month. I think the conversations had something to do with writing movie scripts, at least until the student reunion in Tokyo next March, following a week's vacation at his bungalow on a tiny island in the Philippines.

I think I need to take lessons. I think he needs a laptop connection to the Internet.

We already have grandchildren...why fret about marriage, a home and a job for our

son? Is this what's happening to young people these days? Terrible, isn't it?

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COMPUTER TALK

Val Healey

Business uses of BBS.

BBS can be a boon to businesses like manufacturers that must keep a lot of product literature, such as repair manuals, for many years after the product has been manufactured. In addition, if any minor defects or anomalous behavior occurs in a product, this information is also of interest to the end user. Company news, new product literature manuals, "bug" (minor defect) reports and how best to deal with them, clarification of operations poorly defined in the manuals, and any other literature of possible interest to the consumer may be scanned into files and set up on a BBS computer. From there they may be downloaded by any caller 24 hours a day from anywhere by computer/modem for the cost of a telephone call. The caller could have a complete manual downloaded to his/her computer in a matter of

minutes and, if necessary, printed in a few more. No waiting for somebody to search out the old manual, photocopy it and have it spend up to a week travelling by snail mail. The company does not need to store significant amounts of printed material and the cost of handling queries and shipping are reduced. The savings to the company operating the BBS can be quite substantial.

It frequently happens these days, when computer equipment dominates so much of our lives, that the software for a product can bear considerable improvement. In this case the manufacturer may configure the product so that such software improvements, called "upgrades", may be downloaded from their BBS and applied. These products are called "flash upgradeable" and the hardware is "flashed" by running the software program that has been downloaded. It is important to note that the product seldom responds to the rapid opening and closing of a male's fly. No reports yet of the response to a

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female's. As an example, the more expensive computer modems are frequently made flash upgradeable and the performance can be considerably enhanced with successive upgrades that are usually obtained free of charge, apart from the telephone cost of downloading. We will discuss modems in some detail at a later time. They are the crucial part of computer communications.

Perhaps the most extensive applications of BBS is yet to come. With tv shopping channels, your choice is to be a couch potato and watch what they show you, or go talk to your dog. In the future, interactive tv shopping will allow the freedom to choose. But BBS are already interactive; you watch whatever is there for as long or as short as you wish; in fact the potential for interactive "pajama" shopping is already here. A moderate to large company can afford to employ a technically trained person to set up and run a BBS. Small companies may be able to use the services of a commercial BBS. Next week we will have a brief look at the BBS in this area.

The Sun's Real Estate Dictionary

The Sun's Real Estate Dictionary continued:

J - Joint tenancy: A means of ownership in which two or more persons own equal shares in real property. Upon the death of one tenant, his/her share passes to the remaining tenant(s) until title is vested in the last survivor.

L - Legal Description: A description by which property can be definitely located by reference to surveys or recorded maps. Sometimes referred to simply as the legal.

Lien: A recorded document which claims an interest in real property as security for a debt owed. Such liability may be created by contract, such as a deed of trust, or by a court judgment.

Lis pendens: Legal notice that a lawsuit is pending. Also called a notice of action.

Loan-to-Value Ratio: The ratio of the mortgage loan's principal to the property's appraised value or its sale price, whichever is lower.

M - Marketable Title: Title which is free from defects which would allow a purchaser to be released from his obligation to purchase.

Market Value: An appraisal term denoting the highest price that a buyer, willing but not compelled to buy, would pay, and the lowest a seller, willing but not compelled to sell, would accept.

Mechanic's Lien: A lien on real estate which secures the payment of debts due to persons who perform labor or services or furnish materials incident to the construction of buildings and improvements on real estate.

Metes and Bounds: A form of land description in which boundaries are described by courses, directions, distances and monuments.

Mortgage: A legal document used to secure the performance of an obligation.

N - Notarization: The certification by a Notary Public that a person signing a document has been properly identified. Notarization does not certify the content of a document, only validity of signature.

P - Perfecting Title: Process involving the elimination of any adverse claims against a title.

PITI: Refers to principal, interest, taxes and insurance, the four major components of a usual monthly mortgage payment.

PITI Ratio: The principal, interest, tax and insurance payment to income ratio. Used in mortgage lending decisions.

Points: A fee charged by the lender to fund a loan, in addition to and separate from other fees charged. One point equals one percent of the amount of the loan.

Principal: The sum of money outstanding upon which interest is payable. Also refers to one who is served by an agent.

Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI): Insurance written by a private mortgage insurance company protecting the mortgage lender against

Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI): Insurance written by a private mortgage insurance company protecting the mortgage lender against loss occasioned by a mortgage default and foreclosure.

Proration: The method used in dividing charges into that portion which applies only to a party's ownership up to a particular date.

Q - Qualifications: The process of reviewing a prospective borrower's credit and payment capacity prior to approving a loan.

Quitclaim Deed: A deed relinquishing all interest, title or claim in a property by a party without representing that such title is valid, nor containing any warranty or covenants of title.

R - Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): A federal statute requiring the disclosure of certain costs in the sale of residential, improved property which is to be financed by a federally insured lender.

Reconveyance: The conveyance to the landowner of the title, held by a trustee under a deed of trust, when the performance of the debt is satisfied.

Recordation: The process of filing documents for recording in the office of the county recorder for the purpose of giving constructive notice of title, claim or interest in real property.

Record Owner: The owner of property as shown by an examination of the public record.

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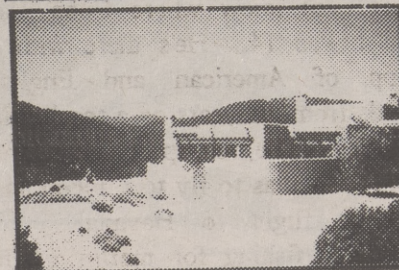
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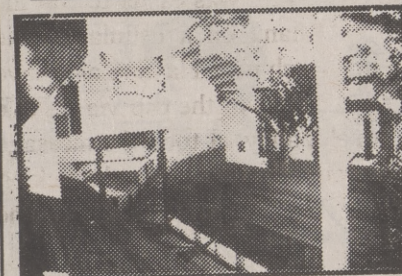
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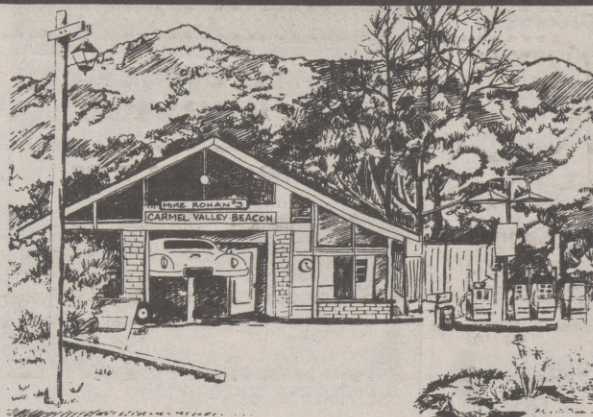
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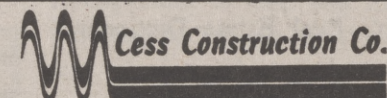
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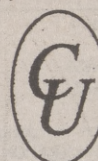
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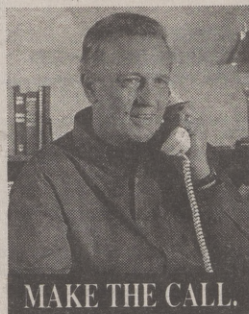
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is sold locally to Mediterranean Market, Cornucopia, Monroe's Meats, Quail Lodge, Garzone's, Tassajara Zen Center, etc.

In 1986 they applied to the County Planning Department for whatever permits were required to erect a dairy barn. They contacted Director of Building Inspection H. William Clarke, who, on March 27, 1987, wrote to the Coxes stating that their request for an agricultural exemption "to build a 480 square foot milk barn is approved," subject to certain conditions, which were met. Another letter from the same Department said no discretionary permits were necessary for the operation.

The dairy/milking barn was built as scheduled and, shortly after, the dairy received a Grade B license from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

In 1990, when they began to construct a building for cheese production, the Coxes did not doubt that they were operating under the

agricultural exemption. Their understanding was underscored by the rigorous process they underwent with the State of California when they built the dairy barn and, now, with the cheese production building. In late 1991, the cheese production building was completed. Combined, the two buildings are smaller than a 2 car garage.

In May, 1994, the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture issued a Grade A license to the Coxes. It is important to note that Carmel Valley Chevre Goat Cheese consistently receives State Dairy Farm grading scores of over 90%.

Ana and Gilbert Cox had not reckoned with a 1992 change in the law - Monterey County had enacted Title 21, which established a minimum of 40 acres for a dairy operation - nor did they reckon with the displeasure and vindictiveness of some of their neighbors.

The Monterey County Farm Bureau, whose policy it is to "encourage Agricultural Operations

within the County, and to minimize potential conflict between agricultural and non-agricultural land uses within the County," recognizes that, when "residential development extends into agricultural lands or are located in the vicinity of agricultural lands, agricultural operations may be the subject of nuisance complaints." The Coxes, alas, were beleaguered with far more than these traditional "nuisance" complaints.

Gib and Cathleen Tegtmeier moved to Cachagua in 1992. Greg and Mary Martin built their house around 1990, although they had lived for a longer period in a trailer (possibly illegal) on the same land. Both couples wrote letters to the Cachagua Advisory Committee opposing Ana and Gilbert Cox's application for a variance and use permit. The Coxes had submitted the application to the County early in 1995 in response to Title 21's new requirements.

When it enacted Title 21, Monterey County became the only county in California to require a 40 acre minimum for goats. Some counties

require as little as two acres; most require about ten acres. The County also disregarded many facts about goats as opposed to cattle, who need much more land. For example, goats are not grazing animals; their food is brought to them. Goats are smaller animals than cattle, produce much less waste, and can be housed in much smaller quarters.

The Tegtmeier and Martin letters addressed themselves largely to the Cox's alleged violations of the County's use permit code. Some of the other neighbors followed suit and also wrote opposing letters to the Cachagua Advisory Committee.

Those who spoke in favor of the Cox's application, together with the dairy's excellent reputation here and at the state level, prevailed; the Cachagua Advisory Committee notified the County of its support for approval of the Cox's application for a variance and use permit.

Responding to the Tegtmeiers' and Martins' accusations, Ana Cox said, "In 1986, we asked the County

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 12-15-95.

Publication dates: 12/28/95, 1/4, 11, 18, 1996.

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- 15 Throw
- 19 Michelangelo work
- 20 Word before hand or horse
- 21 Honshu metropolis
- 22 Noun suffix
- 23 Nobelist Root
- 24 Faction
- 25 Basketball rock star?
- 27 Mil. base
- 28 Dickens' "House"
- 30 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 31 Ethiopia's Selassie
- 32 It'll give you a lift
- 33 Dumbfound
- 37 — emptor
- 38 "It's a deal!"
- 41 Bunyan's ox
- 42 Pageant prop
- 44 Rosey of the Rams
- 45 Presidential rock star?
- 51 Inclined plane
- 52 Duel tools
- 53 New Mexico

DOWN

- 54 Merry month
- 55 Affirmative vote
- 56 — plaisir (willingly)
- 57 Bart or Belle
- 59 Former New York City Mayor Abe
- 61 Actress Donahue
- 63 Play on words
- 64 Implored
- 65 Rock star known for his physique?
- 70 Yarn purchases
- 71 Hydro-therapy site
- 72 Expiates
- 73 Lady Windermere's creator
- 74 Saunter
- 76 Suggestion
- 77 Solid circle
- 80 — loss for words
- 81 Conservative skirt
- 82 Verse, quaintly
- 84 Fluctuate
- 85 Rock-star actor?
- 90 Ready to drop from exhaustion

ACROSS

- 91 Mr. Kierkegaard
- 92 Couple
- 93 Lizard's hangout?
- 94 Kind of roof?
- 97 Gnome
- 98 Hem in
- 99 Practice piece
- 100 Corporate VIP
- 102 Different
- 104 German article
- 107 Swashbuckling rock star?
- 110 Sonic rebound
- 111 Cockamamie
- 113 "Bon voyage" site
- 114 "Bon voyage" vessel
- 115 Downhill equipment
- 116 De Valera of Ireland
- 117 Thompson of "Family"
- 118 Where sopranos shine
- 119 "Yo!" at the library
- 120 Singer/actress Della

DOWN

- 1 Pres. protectors
- 2 A shake in the grass?

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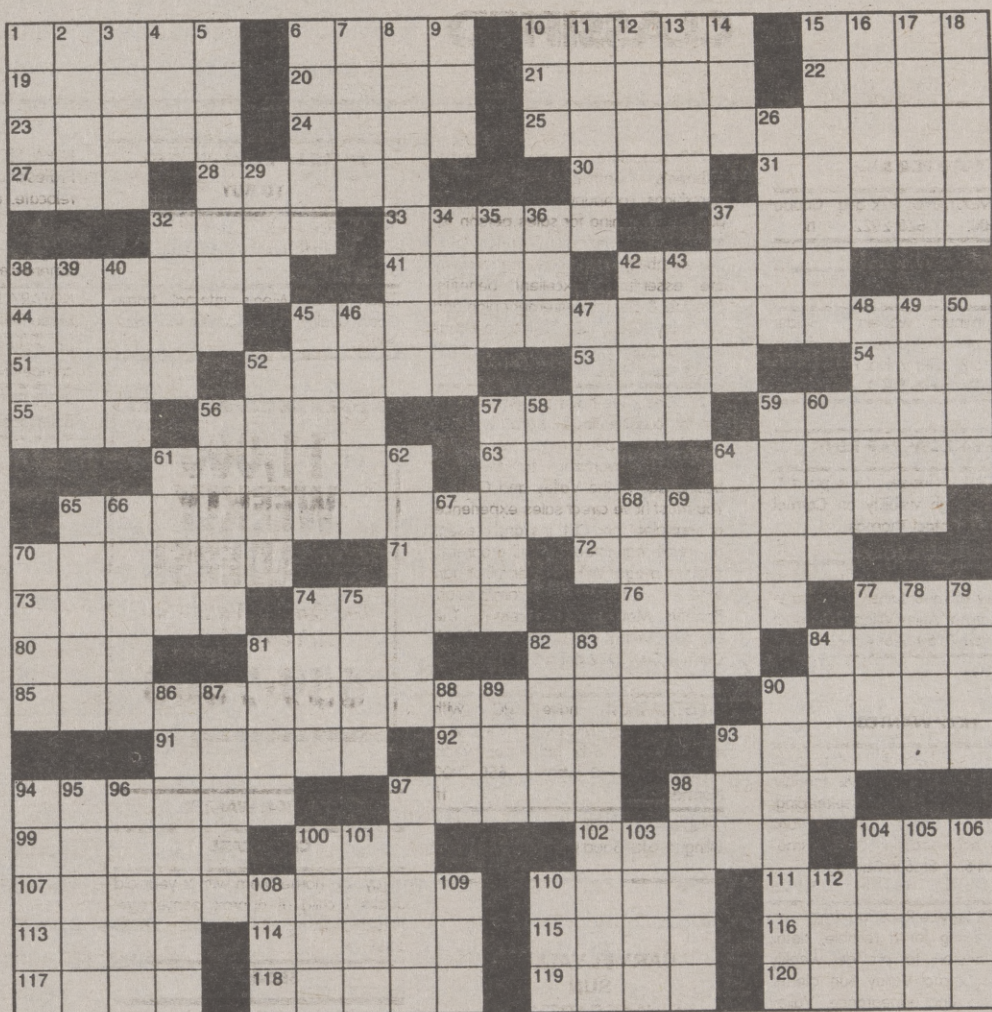
- 3 "Topaz" author
- 4 — jongg
- 5 Orca's insulation
- 6 Dough nut?
- 7 Region
- 8 "— baby, on the treetop ..."
- 9 Big bang letters
- 10 Male Manx
- 11 Stage whisper
- 12 Marathon
- 13 Word of approval
- 14 — Mahal
- 15 Pack of camels?
- 16 MacDowell of "Groundhog Day"
- 17 Actress Gia
- 18 Belief
- 26 "Butterfield 8" author
- 29 Young boy
- 32 Cherokee, for one
- 34 Bulk
- 35 Pecs' partners
- 36 Zuider —
- 37 Roller-coaster units
- 38 14 Down's locale
- 39 Black and white
- 40 Word in a Coleridge title

ACROSS

- 42 Godunov, e.g.
- 43 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- 45 Overturn
- 46 Rimsky-Korsakov's "— d'Or"
- 47 Pound part?
- 48 Persona
- 49 He keeps lions in line
- 50 Looked at
- 52 Iniquities
- 56 Unattended
- 57 Use an atomizer
- 58 "For shame!"
- 59 Sire
- 60 "Green — and Ham"
- 61 Oklahoma city
- 62 Zhivago's country
- 64 Goodman or Hill
- 65 Japanese dog
- 66 Put one's feet up
- 67 Copycat
- 68 Lucy's landlady
- 69 Din
- 70 Took a dip
- 74 Relay length
- 75 Norse god of war
- 77 Physicist
- 78 Toller

ACROSS

- 79 Eight bits
- 81 Swampland
- 82 An Everly brother
- 83 Rowboat features
- 84 Tater
- 86 Dancer Duncan
- 87 Night spot?
- 88 Garrison Keillor's network
- 89 — Paulo, Brazil
- 90 More contrite
- 93 Tell it like it isn't
- 94 Nest noises
- 95 Courtyards
- 96 Enticed
- 97 Cosmetic purchase
- 98 That's the spirit
- 100 Prettify a poodle
- 101 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
- 103 Demonstrative pronoun
- 104 Knight's wife
- 105 "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
- 106 Actress Russo of "Outbreak"
- 108 Mr. Ziegfeld
- 109 — la-la
- 110 Sixth sense
- 112 Dundee denial



Building Department what we needed to build a milking barn and cheese plant. We were advised by Mr. (H. William) Clarke that there were no requirements other than to submit a layout and property line setbacks for the proposed buildings, which we did. We also met State of California standards, which are far more stringent than County standards."

The harassment continued, however, and the opposing neighbors appeared en masse at the August 31, 1995 hearing for the Cox's application. Zoning Administrator, Dale Ellis, acting alone, conducted the hearing.

In their behalf, the Coxes presented a petition signed by 20 neighbors in support of the application. One neighbor, Linda G. Millerick, deeply disturbed by what she saw happening, wrote to Dale Ellis prior to the hearing asking why a Salinas dairy was allowed to operate on fewer than 40 acres, but the Coxes were not. "Isn't that discriminatory?" she asked. Linda Millerick then chastised Ellis for comments he was quoted as having made in a May 18, 1995 article in a weekly newspaper. "Your comments...were...uncalled for, since they were very premature," she wrote, adding "...the three biggest loudmouths on that hill are on a witch hunt and out to crucify the Coxes - with the ever ready assistance of Monterey County...using tax dollars to accomplish same. I...resent the misuse of my money for such hogwash!"

Ellis wrote in reply that, "A great deal of care should be taken about comments taken out of context or printed in a newspaper. Often times comments can be misconstrued or misprinted." He told Millerick he "looked forward" to her participation in the public hearing.

At the hearing, Ellis gave a brief history of the Cox's operation, noting that "...the (County) staff has reviewed the application in conjunction with other County Departments. The application has been recommended for approval subject to some eighteen conditions." Ellis also cited letters from neighbors, including the Tegtmeiers and the Martins, against the application. He cited the petition signed by the Cox's neighbors favoring the application, and letters from a number of people,

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Cachagua Goats *from page 15*

including Sherry Whitman of the County's Economic Development Corporation and neighbors Pat Scanlon, David Helmer and Richard and Racquel James.

Letters from several experts were submitted by the Coxes to the County at the time the application was filed and were presented as evidence to Ellis. They are as follows: (1) John S. Glenn, DVM. (Ph.D., Extension Veterinarian at the University of California at Davis' Cooperative Extension, wrote that Ana Cox "was an excellent cooperator. She was very knowledgeable and concerned about her animals." Dr. Glenn added that Ana Cox "... is committed to running a quality dairy goat enterprise from the standpoint of both the animals and the environment and to producing a quality product." (2) Jim Conley, State of California Department of Food and Agriculture wrote that the Cox facility "is a Grade A goat dairy and a manufacturing plant for goat cheese. Both meet the requirements stated in the California Agricultural Code for plants and dairy farm sanitation and construction." Conley added that the facility is well maintained and that "...they are continually trying to upgrade their operation with schooling at state universities whenever classes are offered in cheese making and goat herd management." (3) William Bordessa, Regional Administrator of the State Department of Food and Agriculture, wrote that he has "dealt with the Coxes over the years and has always found the dairy to be "a professional, safe, clean and sanitary operation."

Dale Ellis rendered his decision almost immediately after the hearing: Application denied.

In his findings, Ellis stated that "numerous structures...were constructed..." on the property. In fact, there are five completed structures on the Cox property and one incomplete structure: the Cox home, the dairy/milking barn, cheese plant, an old barn built in 1978, a lean-to shelter for the goats, and some poles in preparation for a pole barn, plans for which have been approved by Monterey County. Webster defines "numerous" as "a great number".

Ellis' decision listed only the names

of those who opposed the Cox application, but failed to list the names of those who had written or appeared in favor of the application.

In a telephone interview, Dale Ellis said that State approvals of the Cox's operation "have nothing to do with the County, and nothing to do with County land use. To compare the State and the County is like comparing apples and oranges."

What about the recommendation of approval from the Cachagua Advisory Committee? "Recommendations from an advisory committee are just that; recommendations and no more," Ellis said.

Title 21 was enacted in 1992, long after the dairy was in operation, why wasn't the operation "grandfathered" into the County code? "Grandfathering works when you have a legal use to begin with," Ellis said. "The Coxes never had a legal dairy, and they never had a use permit."

To the contrary, Ana and Gilbert Cox say they have always had a valid agricultural exemption that did not require a use permit. They categorically deny Ellis' charge that their dairy was illegal. At the August hearing, the Cox's attorney, James Heisinger Jr., told Ellis that the Coxes have "applied for and received and operated under every permit they've become aware they needed since they started this operation."

Ellis claims that the Cox's agricultural exemption included only the right to build a "small structure of 480 square feet. They may never have built that building; I think they built a larger one of about 1200 square feet."

Not so, Ana Cox declared. "Except for our home, there is no 1200 square foot building on our property," she said. "all they have to do is come and look."

The Coxes have appealed Ellis' ruling, and a hearing before the Planning Commission was set for November 15. Dale Ellis is a part of the appeal process and he prepared a report for the Commission prior to the hearing.

If the Coxes prevail, Ana and Gilbert Cox will be able to operate their goat dairy and cheese business in peace.

If they lose the appeal, Monterey County will have succeeded in shutting down a successful goat dairy that is highly respected by State

officials and by the majority of the Cox's neighbors. Monterey County will lose an environmental and economic asset, the goats will lose a clean, safe and loving home, and the Coxes, sadly, will lose their livelihood.

At its November 15 meeting the Monterey County Planning Commission voted 6-3 to require the dairy to close. At its December meeting, the Commission postponed its final decision until late in January, at the request of Supervisor Sam Karas.

Water Board *from page 1*

meeting is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Monterey City Council chambers.

5) Approved District participation in Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency update of 1992 Urban Water Reuse Report. The District will contribute \$5000 towards preparation of an update of the "Monterey Peninsula Reclaimed Water Urban Reuse Project Feasibility Report." Originally completed in 1992, the report evaluated feasibility of providing reclaimed water for urban reuse markets on the Monterey Peninsula. The MRWPCA is lead agency for preparation of the report, other participants are the Marina Coast Water District, Fort Ord Reuse Authority and Cal-Am. 6) The following items will be on the January 30 agenda: a) Consider adoption of a resolution submitted by Director Haddad that would commit the Board of Directors of the MPWMD, or its successor, to undertake no action of any kind which will result in the construction of a dam on the Carmel River. b) Consider allocation of 150 acre feet of potable water from the CAWD/PBCSD Wastewater Reclamation Project. c) Discuss a request by the City of Pacific Grove to grant water credits allowing the reuse of water saved by reductions in golf course and open space irrigation. d) Direct staff on development of a multiple family housing retrofit credit ordinance. e) Reconsideration of an application to amend the Monterey Ranch Water Distribution System permit. f) Consider an application for the conversion of water use for the Quail Meadows subdivision.

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